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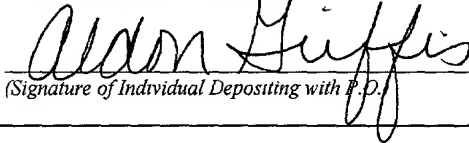
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the new provisional-to-utility patent application of:**APPLICANTS: Bruce E. Shapiro, Eric D. Mjolsness and Andre Levchenko**

FOR: AUTOMATED METHODS FOR SIMULATING A
BIOLOGICAL NETWORK

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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This application is a provisional-to-utility application and claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 60/247,174 filed November 10, 2000 and 60/000,000 filed November 2, 2001. This disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

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Title

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